

NYMPFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on
11th July 2016 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mrs Sturgess (chair), Mr Acton and Mrs Hardy

In Attendance: Cllr Lydon, Cllr Dewey, and 2 parishioners

Apologies: Cllrs Mrs Pittaway and Miss Cowle

16/77 Declaration of Interest

None

16/78 Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting and the last meeting held on the 13th June 2016

Previously circulated, the minutes of meeting were confirmed as a true record and signed by the chair.

16/79 Progress Reports for Information

Report from Cllr Lydon: Update circulated prior to the meeting. Clerk to send a copy of the grant request sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner to Cllr Lydon. Cllr Lydon highlighted that applications can now be made to his youth fund (under 18s). Cllrs to prepare list of issues suitable for the Lengthsman Scheme which the clerk will forward to Cllr Lydon and Andrew Middlecote. Cllr Lydon to contact the road safety officer about Tinkley Lane and Cockadilly; he will also ask for a 20mph limit in the village and Cockadilly to be considered.

Cllr Hardy to advise the Village Hall committee of recent issues with travelers in the district and to suggest that consideration be given to a barrier for the car park.

Report from Cllr Dewey: Circulated prior to the meeting.

Clerk

**Cllrs
Clerk
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AH

16/80 Village Maintenance

Repair of Sara Wooldridge memorial plaque: Ongoing.

Public Rights of Way (access to the Glebe): No update; to be considered with maintenance of the village green (see below).

Hedging as you leave the village towards the Bath Road: Clerk to write to the landowners Martin Wooldrigdge and Ed Spencer.

Clerk

16/81 Bus Service

Cllrs are disappointed that the bus service has been reduced. Clerk to write to Stagecoach to confirm where the official bus stop is.

Clerk

16/82 Highways

Please see Cllr Lydon's report above.

16/83 Marking Mr Wilcox's Centenary

Thanks to Cllr Acton for coordinating the event. It was agreed that Cllr Acton will represent the parish council and present the gift.

DA

16/84 Correspondence

PRS for Music consultation on newly proposed tariff for local authorities: No action.

16/85 Listing Community Assets

Ongoing

16/86 Management of the Village Green

Ben Carter has been granted the tenancy and has cut the grass. Mr. Carter is happy to work with the parish council and offered to attend a future meeting to discuss the use and maintenance of the Glebe. Cllr Acton to have an informal meeting with Mr. Carter to discuss.

DA

16/87 Planning

S.16/0568/COU Land at Tinkley Corner; change of use from agricultural to wood processing yard: The noise assessment survey has been completed. Cllr Sturgess to discuss with the planning officer.

ES

S.16/1130/FUL Land At Sheepcotes Farm Tinkley Lane, Nympsfield, Gloucestershire, change of use of redundant barn to residential, including extension and renovation to provide agricultural workers dwelling: Cllr Hardy proposed the Council object on the grounds that it is excess development in an area of outstanding natural beauty and to request that a bat survey be required due to the proximity to the Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI); seconded by Cllr Acton and agreed by all.

Clerk

Stroud District Heritage Strategy, planning policy ES10: no comment

Licence Application for Forest Green Rovers: no comment

Bay Tree Farm: Stroud District Council have visited and found no evidence of works. No further action.

16/88 Finance

The following expenditure was agreed and the appropriate cheques drawn:

11/07/16	Great Western Air Ambulance	Grant	£50.00
	Charity		
11/07/16	Ann Robertson	Clerk Salary June	£144.00

16/89 Councillors' reports and items for future agendas

Proposed that acknowledgement of John Fullard's contribution to the village pantomime be discussed.

It was noted that Cotswold stone tiles have been stolen from St Bartholomew's Church roof. Thanks to Paul Robertson and Graham Sturgess for reporting the incident.

Chair's Signature.....Date.....

Date of next Meeting: *The next meeting of the council was scheduled for 7:30pm on Monday 8th August 2016 in Nympsfield Village Hall*